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In re Application of:
David Becker et al.

Serial No.: 09/923,058

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For: METHODS FOR ENHANCING SILICON
DIOXIDE TO SILICON NITRIDE
SELECTIVITY (*AS PREVIOUSLY
AMENDED*)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 5, 2005

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This paper responds to the office action dated April 5, 2005. As this response is filed within the three-month period for response, it is believed that no extension of time fees are due. However, excess claim fees may be due as a result of claims added to the application in this response. ***This Office is authorized to deduct any necessary fees from Deposit Account No. 501922, referencing docket number 102-0072US-4.***

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.